# **House of Representatives**



General Assembly

File No. 80

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House Bill No. 5222

House of Representatives, March 25, 2014

The Committee on Aging reported through REP. SERRA of the 33rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

# AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Commission on Aging shall
- 2 study (1) private sources of funding available to elderly persons and
- 3 persons with Alzheimer's disease in need of home or community-
- 4 based care, (2) the availability of programs funded by the state that
- 5 provide home or community-based care to elderly persons and
- 6 persons with Alzheimer's disease in need of home or community-
- 7 based care, and (3) the cost effectiveness of such programs funded by
- 8 the state. Not later than January 1, 2015, the commission shall submit a
- 9 report on such study, including recommendations on which state
- 10 programs should be expanded, to the joint standing committee of the
- 11 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging in
- 12 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	New section

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#### **OFA Fiscal Note**

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Commission on Aging to conduct a study and issue a recommendation report by January 1, 2015 regarding funding and resources available to provide home and community-based care to elderly persons and those with Alzheimer's disease. The commission has previously completed similar studies and has the staff with the expertise to do so; therefore this will not result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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# **OLR Bill Analysis**

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### **SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

## **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/11/2014)